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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 8937

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, RP

SUBJECT: SECOND ACT IN ZAMBOANGA

1. GOP HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SECOND ROUND OF PEACE TALKS WITH MUSLIM "REBELS" WILL BEGIN IN ZAMBOANGA TODAY (JUNE 30). TALKS ARE A CONTINUATION OF APRIL-MAY MEETINGS CHAIRED BY GOP AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA PANGANDAMAN WITH ADMIRAL ESPALDON'S SOWESCOM AS OFFICIAL HOST. ACCORDING PRESS ABOUT 400 "REBELS", MILITARY COMMANDERS AND CIVIC OFFICIALS WILL ENGAGE IN "FREE-WHEELING DIALOGUE" ON THEME "PEACE THE KEY TO PROGRESS."

2. COMMENT: GOP PRESUMABLY INTENDS TO DEMONSTRATE ON EVE OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN CONFERENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING. THERE IS NO SHRED OF EVIDENCE THAT EARLIER TALKS BROUGHT ABOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEFECTION FROM REBEL RANKS AND IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT NEW ROUND WILL BE EQUALLY UNPRODUCTIVE OF ANYTHING EXCEPT OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASES.  
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